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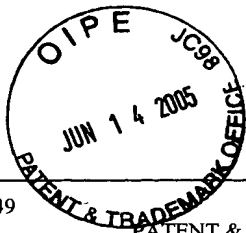
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	1.	US 5,190,706	03/02/1993	KNAUS			
	2.	US 4,917,851	04/17/1990	YAMADA et al.			
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	3.	GB 1 219 946	01/20/1971	GREAT BRITAIN			
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